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IDEAS.

Note the special value of the Sunday-school review lessons on the third page.

All our readers are enjoying the continued story running in THE CITIZEN.

Now is the time to put in practice the suggestions found in our farm department.

Now is the time to be laying out money for the incidental and other expenses for the beginning of the Fall term, Sept., 12.

A few people near Berea may get some work from Berea College by applying to Mr. Teeters or Miss Merrow. Work to apply on term bills next fall.

Foreign News.

Rains have fallen for three days in one of the famine districts in India.

American Artists have received seven gold medals at the Paris Exposition.

Stephen Crane, one of the most promising young American authors died at Baden, Germany.

The insurrection is increasing in Cape Colony, and Gen. Warren's forces are thought to be in danger.

A dispatch from Chung-King says that the buildings of the China Inland Missions were partially destroyed, those of the Bible Christian missions were utterly destroyed.

Diamond Hill, one of the most strongly fortified Boer positions, has been taken by the British, under Gen. Hamilton. Klerksdorf was also surrendered by the son of the noted Boer leader, Gen. Cronje.

The latest news from China is more alarming than ever. It is said that the foreign ministers are virtually prisoners in Peking, and their position, should the Chinese attack the Legation guards in force, is hopeless. 100,000 Chinese soldiers are massed outside the capital, prepared to resist the advance of the relief column. The worst feature of the Chinese situation is the absence of news. Not one of the Powers has heard from its minister at Peking for five days. American Troops have been ordered to China. The warships Concord and Yorktown have been sent there.

National News.

Gov. Theo. Roosevelt is being strongly urged to become candidate for Vice-president.

The second Pan-American congress is to be held in the city of Mexico some time between April and July of 1901.

Ten lives were lost and a number of persons were injured by the burning of the Jackson Street tenement house of New York on June 15th.

The first consignment of Klondike gold amounting to about \$300,000, arrived at Seattle. The season's production is estimated at about \$25,000,000.

A number of political clubs and also State delegations arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday, June 17th, to attend the Republican National Convention.

Democrats of the state conventions of Kentucky, California, Missouri, Georgia and Vermont all indorsed W. J. Bryan as their choice for President.

Kentucky News.

There has been a survey made preparatory to the construction of water works for Lancaster.

Dealers in blue grass seed estimate that the crop this season will be fully 60 per cent larger than in any other season for many years.

The baseball game between Central University and the Y. M. C. A. of Louisville resulted in the score of 7 to 5 in favor of the Y. M. C. A. boys.

The Democratic State convention, held in Lexington Thursday and Friday, indorsed the Chicago platform and Bryan. Delegates were elected for the Kansas City Convention, to be held July 4th.

Locals and Personals.

The Ladies' Hall is cleared for repairs.

M. L. Spink was on the sick list last week.

Little Winnie Davis fell and broke her arm Friday.

The High Point Sunday-school had a picnic at Slate Lick Saturday.

Mrs. Yocum occupied the desk at the Union Church last Sunday Morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild leave to-day for their visit of several weeks in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crook, of White's Station, spent several days in Berea last week.

The storehouse in the rear of Ladies' Hall will be rebuilt in the near future.

The Baptist Church has made arrangements for the use of an organ in the services this summer.

H. C. Tinsley left last Thursday. He will spend most of the summer attending Teachers' Institutes.

Harold Hunting received second prize at Yale on the special Latin examination. The prize was \$50.

Principal Marsh will spend a good part of the summer in extension work for the mountain counties of the State.

Mrs. Ellen Cooper and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting relatives at Slate Lick.

The Branch Sunday-school, holding meetings in the primary school building, raised 120 pennies for the sufferers in India.

Prof. Raymond reports a good prospect of students from various towns in Ohio, which he has visited during the past month.

Miss Langley, who has been employed in the millinery store here for several weeks, left for her home in Cincinnati, Thursday.

Mrs. Yocum leaves to-day for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation in special study for the new work she undertakes next year.

Subscriptions for THE CITIZEN are coming in rapidly. W. H. Humphrey sends in 25 for a starter. We are also getting good lists from our other agents.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis Frazee, Miss Anna Frazee, of Richmond, and Mrs. Josie Chappelman, of Mississippi, spent last Saturday here visiting the college buildings.

Mrs. Will Hanson, Misses Anna and Jennie Hanson, Phanny Richardson, Ethel Putnam, and Messrs. Harold Johnston and Charles Hanson visited the caves last Saturday.

The President's house is nearing completion. Superintendent King is building the mantels, and will finish three principal rooms on the first floor by the work of trained students.

Mr. Candee and family expect to leave as soon as arrangements can be made for the printing office. They will visit friends in Toledo, O., before he takes up work at Weiser, Idaho.

Mrs. Mason spent Friday of last week in Cincinnati, and reports that Miss Janie Johnson and Miss Sallie Barbee are doing well at the Deaconesses' Home of which Miss Florence Merrow has charge.

Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Mason have received from Miss Gould beautiful reminders of her visit here. Mrs. Frost's is an elegant picture of Miss Gould. Mrs. Mason's is a dainty set of Minton China plates.

Josiah Burdette has broken ground on the lot east of Mrs. Todd's place for the home of Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild. The house will not be finished this fall for want of seasoned lumber, but will be ready for occupation next spring.

If the predisposition to worms in children is not cured they may become emaciated, weakly and in danger of convulsions. White's Cream Vermifuge is the most successful and popular remedy. Price 25 cts. S. E. Welch, Jr.

Miss Gaut and Mrs. Smith, who are making Berea headquarters for work in the mountains this summer, made their first trips last week with Mrs. Frank Hayes, but were obliged to return earlier than intended because of the illness of Miss Gaut. Miss Gaut left Monday for her home, hoping to return in September.

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The Walnut Meadow pike is being repaired.

Misses Bailey and Curry, of Slate Lick were in town last week.

The Berea General Hospital will be cared for by Mrs. Golden during the summer.

Ellis Seale and Mart Roberts, of Owsley county, were in town Friday and Saturday.

Dr. C. W. Gould arrived Saturday from Chicago. He will practice with Dr. Cornelius this summer.

Miss Morgan, of Leslie county is visiting friends here. She expects to attend school here next year.

The readers of THE CITIZEN will be glad to know that it enters to-day upon its second volume, with a rapidly increasing subscription list, and good prospects for its future.

Mrs. Yocum, Messrs. John and Ed Chapin, H. H. Johnston, Ben Maltbie, Misses Hankins, Fairchild, Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Gould took supper on Bear Knob Monday evening.

Mrs. Teeters, who has been in the hospital at Cincinnati for some weeks, has gone in good condition to her children, who have been staying with their grandmother. Mr. Teeters visited her in Cincinnati before the journey.

If your sight is blurred with specks and spots floating before your eyes, or you have pains on the right side under the ribs, then your liver is deranged, and you need a few doses of Herbine to regulate it. Price 50 cts. S. E. Welch, Jr.

Ernest W. Todd returned last week, delighted with his term's work, in post-graduate studies in the Illinois State University at Champaign. He will have charge of the work in Chemistry, Physics, Physiology, and Botany in Berea College next year.

Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild will attend the grand Oberlin Reunion this week, where he will present to that College a portrait of Pres. E. H. Fairchild, a duplicate of the one given to Berea. This portrait is the gift of several friends who knew Pres. Fairchild as Principal of Oberlin's Preparatory Department for fifteen years before he came to Berea.

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Build the Pike.

A subscription for building a pike, a broad solid road, from the end of the Big Hill pike to the town line toward Wallacetown was begun Monday night with eight hundred dollars from Berea College. The Town Board took steps to aid as far as means permit. Every property owner along the line will get his money back in the increased value of his place, if he subscribes liberally. Every teamster and livyman can earn a liberal subscription in six months after the road is finished. Every citizen can afford something for pride in the town, and everybody who walks the streets can get full satisfaction for his subscription in the comfort that will come to man and beast next winter. Students who can contribute a day's work can gain such comfort in helping a good cause. Let us subscribe liberally in money or work or both. If we should live to be as old as Methuselah we shall be glad all the years, and if we should die to-night we shall have one more reason for enjoying the heavenly mansions.

Quite a gathering of interested observers watched a test on Friday last, of the Phoenix dry fire extinguisher. Under the management of Mr. Urner, it put out a hot fire of dry goods boxes in less than a minute.

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